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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of:             | ) |                       |
|                                   | : | Examiner: J. Stephens |
| AKIKO MARU, ET AL.                | ) |                       |
|                                   | : | Group Art Unit: 2853  |
| Appln. No.: 10/649,660            | ) |                       |
|                                   | : | Allowed: May 5, 2005  |
| Filed: August 28, 2003            | ) |                       |
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| For: PRINTING METHOD, PRINT UNIT, | ) |                       |
| PROGRAM, AND STORAGE              | : |                       |
| MEDIUM USING MATRICES WITH        | ) |                       |
| VARYING DOT ARRANGEMENTS          | : |                       |
| (AS AMENDED)                      | ) | August 5, 2005        |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 5, 2005. The Issue Fee is due to be paid August 5, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

*OK to enter 1.312  
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